

2005 ELECTION CALENDAR

FOR ALL OFFICES ELECTED IN NOVEMBER

FOR DETAILS, PLEASE VISIT OUR WEB SITE: WWW.SBE.VIRGINIA.GOV
AND VIEW THE CANDIDATE BULLETIN SPECIFIC TO THE OFFICE SOUGHT

ELECTION TYPE	ELECTION DATE	⁴ DEADLINES (PERIODS) FOR FILING			LAST DAY TO REGISTER TO VOTE	DEADLINE TO APPLY FOR ABSENTEE BALLOT
		² CANDIDATE DECLARATIONS/ PETITIONS	² OTHER CANDIDATE FORMS	³ PARTY CHAIRS CERTIFY CANDIDATES		
¹ Primary	June 14	March 29 noon to April 15 5:00 p.m.	April 15 5:00 p.m.	April 20 5:00 p.m.	May 16 5:00 p.m.	By Mail: June 9 In Person: June 11
PARTY NOMINATIONS, OTHER THAN BY PRIMARY ELECTION, MAY BE MADE NO EARLIER THAN MAY 13 AND MUST BE COMPLETED BY 7:00 P.M., JUNE 14.						
² General	November 8	NON-PARTY CANDIDATES June 14 7:00 p.m.	ALL CANDIDATES June 14 7:00 p.m.	June 20 5:00 p.m.	⁵ October 11 5:00 p.m.	By Mail: November 3 In Person: November 5

¹ Notification of adoption of primary must be filed with the State Board of Elections by the party chair for the election district not sooner than February 24, 2005 nor later than March 16, 2005.

² See Candidate Bulletin for the office sought for specifics as to forms required and where they are filed. The bulletins and forms are available on our website: WWW.SBE.VIRGINIA.GOV
OR from this office VOICE: In the Richmond area, 864-8901 - From all other areas: 804-864-8901 - Toll-free: 800-552-9745 - TTY: Toll-free 800-260-3466

³ Forms for use in certification will be mailed to Party Chairs by State Board of Elections.

⁴ Candidates for special elections held on November 8, 2005 to fill vacancies in local offices which occurred on or after July 6, 2004 and prior to November 2, 2004 must file all required forms **no later than 7:00 p.m. on June 14, 2005**. For such vacancies occurring on or after November 2, 2004 and prior to July 11, 2005, the **deadline for all candidates** to file all required forms and for political parties to **nominate and certify** nominees is **5:00 p.m., August 26, 2005**.

⁵ Monday, October 10 is a legal holiday (Columbus Day). Therefore, the last day to register to vote is the next business day (Tuesday, October 11, 2005).

ON ANY ELECTION DAY - WHETHER GENERAL, PRIMARY, OR SPECIAL - THE POLLS ARE REQUIRED TO OPEN AT 6:00 A.M. AND CLOSE AT 7:00 P.M.